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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005.

Reconsideration is requested in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.